

Remarks

After entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-8, 12, and 13 are pending in the present application. Claims 9-11 are currently cancelled. Claim 4 is currently amended merely to correct the multiple dependent form to be acceptable under MPEP §608.01(n). Claims 1-3 and 5-8, 12, and 13 remain as previously presented.

Claims 9 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 and claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. Claims 1-8, 12, and 13 are allowed.

It should be appreciated claims 9-11 are currently cancelled merely to expedite the prosecution of the allowed claims and the cancellation of claims 9-11 is not admission that these claims lack novelty.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 5, and the claims that depend therefrom, are in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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